(b) whether any proposal has been received in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and by when their grant would be approved?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (c) For the financial year 2007-08, the recommendation of State Committee of Uttarakhand for projects run by Non-Governmental Organizations under the scheme of "Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organizations working for Welfare of Scheduled Tribes" of this Ministry, have been received in March, 2008. Only one proposal for running a residential school for children of Raji tribe at Pithoragarh has been recommended. There is no recommendation for any project of Champavat District. The received proposals including the proposal of Pithoragarh require processing as per procedure, and release of grant depends on the availability of complete documents as required under General Financial Rules and inspection report of concerned District Collector.

Tribal population of Goa

1836. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the Scheduled Tribes (STs) population of Goa;

(b) the names of the communities declared STs in the State and the date of the declaration;

(c) the names of the schemes of Government for STs enforced, if any, in the State; and

(d) the details of financial assistance given, if any, to the State Government or NGOs, under each of the schemes?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) According to 2001 Census, the total Schedule Tribes population of Goa is 566.

(b) The communities declared STs in the State of Goa along with the date of notification are as below:

Sl. No.	Name of the community	Date of notification
1.	Dhodia	
2.	Dubla, Halpati	
3.	Naikada, Talavia	12th January 1968
4.	Siddi, Nayaka	
5.	Varli	
6.	Kunbi	
7.	Gawda	8th January, 2003
8.	Velip	

(c) The schemes of Government for STs enforced in the State of Goa are given in the Statement. (*See* below)

(d) Financial assistance has been released to the Government of Goa under the following schemes:

Sl. No.	Scheme	Amount released 2007-08 (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Schemes of Post Matric Scholarship for ST students	13.804
2.	Grants-in-Aid under Article 275(1)	68.45
3.	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan	133.00

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Schemes of Government enforced in the State of Goa for STs

Central Sector Schemes

1. Grants-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations for Scheduled Tribes including Coaching and allied and award for exemplary service
2. Vocational Training in Tribal Areas
3. Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets
4. Development of Primitive Tribal Groups

Centrally Sponsored Schemes

5. Schemes of Post Matric, Book Bank & Upgradation of Merit of Scheduled Tribe Students
6. Girls Hostel & Boys Hostel for Scheduled Tribes
7. Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas

Special Area Programme

8. Grants-in-Aid under Article 275(1)
9. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan

Schemes for welfare of tribals living in forests

†1837. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes and other programmes being implemented for the welfare of tribals living in forests, State-wise;

(b) whether Government has taken or proposes to take any steps for alternative livelihood of these tribal due to shrinking forest areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.